

Winemaker : Melanie & Vincent Zuber

Region: Bourgogne

Location: Ladoix



Grain de Jouvence

Bourgogne Rouge

GRAIN DU VIN



Appellation: AOC Bourgogne

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Age of vines: over 80 years old

Vineyard: Located in the commune of Ladoix, the vines face southeast on a gentle slope with reddish-brown soils containing flint-limestone residues, which lend fruitiness and softness to the wines.

Vinification: The grapes are meticulously sorted and vinified in whole bunches without additives or sulfur. After a few days of carbonic maceration, the grapes are very lightly crushed. Fermentation on the skins lasts two weeks.

Ageing: Ageing takes place in 3-4 year old 228L and 500L barrels for 18 months without any intervention. A simple racking is carried out before bottling.

About the winemaker:

Mélanie and Vincent Zuber spent years working in some of Burgundy's finest cellars before founding their own low-intervention négoce project in 2022. The name, Grain du Vin, pays homage to the deep regional connections that the pair have made; in Mélanie's words, "the fruit of all of the people we've met in the last two years."

It was only when we met Vincent in his family cellar that he revealed that we've been indirectly working together for years. (He is the silent vineyard partner in the "Tercet" project along with Marc Soyard!)

The Grain du Vin lineup comprises Burgundies that are easy to love and easy to drink: Bourgogne Rouge et Blanc, Côtes de Nuits, and Hautes Côtes de Nuits. The pair do everything possible to keep prices reasonable—for example, eschewing the opportunity to work with Meursault, so as to keep the wines accessible.

Above all, Mélanie and Vincent's vision is something that feels both traditionally Burgundian and quite radical in the current landscape of blinging Burgundian wineries.